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## INTERESTING LOCAL PICK-UPS TERSELY TOLD.

Laakman's for drugs.  
Groceries at Klein's.  
Fly paper at Klein's.  
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.  
Preston Carter is in St. Louis this week.  
Fresh vegetables and fruit always at Klein's.  
Francis Carter of St. Louis was down last week.  
Joe Zimmer was over from Bonne Terre Sunday.  
Gold Medal Flour—it pleases—Klein Gro. Co.  
Barney Pelly was down from St. Louis this week.  
Miss Walker of St. Louis is visiting Miss Macy Morris.  
For a nice Ham or Breakfast Bacon see Klein Grocer Co.  
Wall Paper and Moulding—Laakman's Drug Store.  
Call up 111, Mason's Bakery, and have your bread delivered.  
Wanted—A second cook. Good wages.—St. Francois Hotel.  
You will always find a full line of the best make of Shoes at Herzog's.  
Miss Gussie Schlessinger of Fredericktown is visiting friends here.  
Clay Foster of Waco, Texas, is the guest of E. J. McKinney and family.  
Miss Mary Manley returned from a visit to St. Louis friends last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. W. T. Hallie.  
The A. O. U. W. of Bismarck are arranging for a horse show and picnic on the Fourth.  
Miss Glenda Gray returned Tuesday from Arcadia, where she has been attending school.  
George Danahy and his wife of St. Louis have been visiting relatives here the past week.  
Miss Louise Huff has returned from Springfield, Mo., where she attended Drury College last year.  
A. J. Bell of DeLassus was in town on business Wednesday. He has been quite busy building lately.  
Miss Mary Cunningham of Rural Route No. 2 visited Miss Emma Gleissing one day this week.  
Miss Rose Cundiff, daughter of Mr. John Cundiff, editor of the Sedalia Capital, is visiting relatives here.  
Rev. C. F. Whitlock of Flat River will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.  
Rev. Adolph Schlessinger of Springfield, Ill., will preach at the Lutheran church next Sunday morning.  
Mrs. Josephine Edwards placed THE TIMES under obligations for some delicious early peaches yesterday.  
Miss Mildred McKinney entertained a number of her young friends with a lawn party last Friday evening.  
The M. W. A. Band of Farmington will give a picnic here on the Fourth and a ball in the Opera House at night.  
Miss Ethel McMullin left Wednesday for Charleston to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Howlett.  
A cake of Cashmere Bouquet Soap with every 25 cent box of Colgate's Tooth Powder.—Laakman's Drug Store.  
Woven wire fencing at Tetley-Klein Lumber Co's. Dont order before seeing them and noting what they have to offer.  
Mrs. Wm. Wingmann of St. Louis, who has been visiting Mrs. Karl Schlessinger, returned to her home last Sunday.  
Buford Tucker, who has a book-keeping position in Cape Girardeau, visited relatives and friends in Farmington this week.  
Mrs. John B. Higley and daughter, Miss Grace, attended the wedding of Miss Louise Shaw and Judge Hornsby in St. Louis on the 12th.  
It is said you want Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. invite you to inspect their lumber before buying. They will make it to your interest to see them.  
Rev. C. Fred Blackburn returned Wednesday from Fayette and will occupy the pulpit of the Southern Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.  
Mrs. Robert Mitchell and her children are visiting in Bonne Terre. Her sister, Miss Mamie Thomas, who has been visiting her, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hilton returned home Monday from Murfreesboro, Ill., where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Hilton's mother.  
Since the departure of the seven jail boarders last week for the penitentiary, Sheriff Croke has only two guests to look after in his steel-caged hostelry.  
S. A. Byington and family and Bert Byington and family were the guests of their grandfather, James Richardson, near Terre Blue, last Wednesday.  
Rev. S. P. Brite, pastor of the Farmington Baptist Church, will preach at Colony Church on Sunday, July 1st, at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited.  
Rev. H. R. Singleton, Presiding Elder of the Farmington District of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at Doe Run next Sunday morning and at Flat River Sunday evening.  
The time for putting in door and window screens is at hand. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. have a fine supply and will make it to your interest to get your screens from them. Don't buy before seeing them.  
Prof. T. S. Wiley of DeSoto has spent this week here at the Commercial College, studying methods of teaching and receiving special pointers for his work this fall when he assumes the principalship of the Mouthart Commercial School in DeSoto.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church surprised Mrs. C. E. Hickok Monday evening by going in for a visit, taking most delicious refreshments of all kinds with them. The surprise was a complete success and all report having enjoyed a most delightful evening.  
A Union Sunday school has been organized at Oak Hill school house, two miles north of Farmington. H. M. Welty is superintendent, T. Gossett, superintendent, and Miss Myrtle Williams, secretary. The school meets at 3 o'clock p. m. every Sunday. Everybody is invited to participate.  
Gus Yeager and Miss Ora Resinger of Chestnut Ridge were married last Sunday morning at the Baptist parsonage in Farmington. Rev. S. P. Brite officiating. They will reside in St. Genevieve county near Chestnut Ridge and have the best wishes of their friends for a happy and prosperous life.  
The St. Louis Presbytery, in session at Clayton on the 12th inst., elected the following named gentlemen to represent that presbytery on the board of trustees of Elmwood Seminary: Rev. J. Layton Manzie of St. Louis, Rev. B. C. Ball of St. Charles, M. W. McNutt of Festus and J. C. Street of St. Louis.  
Elder Edward Owens, pastor of the Farmington Christian Church, was appointed a member of the Advisory Board by the State Convention of the Christian Church at Hannibal the past week, and G. B. Gale of Flat River was made a member of the Benevolent Association.  
James A. Eaton, son-in-law of R. C. Tucker, Esq., of this place, died at his home in Bonne Terre last Monday night of Bright's disease. Mr. Eaton was married to Miss Nannie Tucker on the 11th of last October, and his bereaved wife has the sympathy of many friends here in this sad termination of her brief marital experience.  
Elder Edward Owens returned home Wednesday from the State Convention of the Christian Church held at Hannibal from the 15th to the 20th inst. He says it was the largest convention ever held by the Christian Church in Missouri, there being 960 registered delegates. The convention was not only large in numbers, but in enthusiasm and results. The C. W. B. M. membership has increased to 4,954; subscribers for the Tidings 2,730, and they raised \$13,900. The Bible school has taken a long step in advance of anything ever done; \$15,000 has been raised for a permanent fund, and \$18,000 more for all purposes than was raised last year. 2,689 have been added to the church during the year. Echoes from the Convention will be heard from the pastor at the Christian Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. He will also preach in the evening at eight o'clock.  
The editor of the Wayne county Journal has been presented with a box of honey by one of his subscribers and he says he thinks it a very sweet custom his friend has, of giving him a box of honey every year.

## DISSOLUTION OF THE IRON MOUNTAIN CO.

The Once Active Mining Region of Iron Mountain to be Converted into Stock Pastures.

A petition was filed in the Circuit Court here last week for the dissolution of the corporate existence of the Iron Mountain Company, and the legal notice required under the law for such proceeding appears in another column of this paper, July 12th being set as the day for the court to hear cause, if any, why the corporation should not be dissolved. As the petition is signed by all the officers and directors of the company, and is in conformity with a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the stockholders, the proceedings will be a matter of mere legal form.  
Iron ore was discovered in the southwestern part of this county by Joseph Prattie, and the great elevation there was called Iron Mountain from the mineral of which it was largely composed, and which at one time was supposed to be practically inexhaustible. In 1869 the Iron Mountain Company was organized and incorporated for the purpose of working the mine, among the original incorporators being James Harrison, Jules Valle, Charles P. Chouteau, Henry Helms, Julia Moffitt, Felix Valle and other wealthy citizens of the State, and Mr. Harrison was the first president.  
When mining was first begun there the ore was hauled from Iron Mountain to Ste. Genevieve for shipment, a distance of over forty miles, and a plank and gravel road was constructed to facilitate the hauling. The company was capitalized at \$3,600,000, several thousand laborers were employed, and the town of Iron Mountain grew to a population of about 6,000, at one time the most important and naturally the most widely known town in St. Francois county. It was the importance of the iron mining industry at this place that originated the enterprise of building the Iron Mountain railroad for the transportation of the ore.  
Along in the nineties the mountain of iron ore, which was gradually lowered by the process of mining, began to show signs of giving out, and in 1900 the supply was practically exhausted. Work on a large scale was abandoned several years before, and the flourishing town of Iron Mountain rapidly declined, its miners seeking employment elsewhere, many of them finding it in the then rapidly developing lead mines of the Lead Belt in this county, now one of the largest lead producing regions of the world.  
The Iron Mountain Company, during its nearly forty years of existence, it is said, has netted its stockholders a profit of \$7,000,000. The present assets of the company are estimated at \$275,000, including lands, stocks, bonds, notes, cash and property in St. Louis, and these will be distributed among its stockholders according to their holdings.  
The land, comparatively, has for several years been used for grazing purposes, and will probably be converted into large pastures for the breeding of live stock. The company owns over 12,000 acres distributed over St. Francois, Iron, Washington, Jefferson and Madison counties.  
**G. N. Baker's House Burned**  
The two story frame building known as the Baker homestead, and occupied by G. N. Baker on his stock farm near Libertyville, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. Mr. Baker had built a fire in the kitchen stove, and shortly afterwards his wife going upstairs found the building on fire near the stove. The flames spread rapidly and the building was completely destroyed and most of the household goods were burned. We understand that he carried an insurance of about \$1,000 in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance of St. Francois county.  
**Teachers' Examination.**  
We are requested by County School Commissioner A. H. Akers to say that teachers' examination will be held in Farmington on June 22d and 23d.

## Miss Eisenberg's Recital.

Tuesday evening, in spite of the inclement weather, the Opera House was crowded to enjoy the recital given by Miss Eisenberg's pupils. A slight difference in clocks compelled a few of us to stand in the hall during the rendition of the first number, for Miss Eisenberg is noted for that rare virtue in entertainments, a prompt commencement. The program opened with Bobo's fine March Militaire with Misses Bess Cover, Gladys Gray, Ethel Morris and Hugh Mayberry at the piano, and from that time to the closing trio the audience enjoyed every number on the program. There was no lagging at any time, but each number followed promptly. Thorough time and fine fingering showed how very careful had been the training of each individual pupil. The soloists were Misses Bess Cover, Gladys Gray, Mamie Gleissing, Lora Lee Morrill, Josie Peringer, Ethel Morris, Nealia Rock, Alva Williams and Lawrence Smith and Lee Rariden. The other members of the class took part in the various quartettes and sextettes. It was altogether a thoroughly enjoyable evening, and Miss Eisenberg should feel proud of the progress displayed by her pupils. Miss Eisenberg had occasion once to mention that the talking in the audience disturbed the performers and she was charitable enough to say that she thought the talking was done by thoughtless children.  
**Surplus Products St. Francois County**  
State Labor Commissioner Wm. Anderson, under date of the 18th inst., writes us that the Bureau of Labor Statistics has just finished the compiling of the surplus products of St. Francois county for the year 1905, which will appear in his report for that year, and sends us the following list of surplus products or list of shipments from this county for 1905:  
Cattle, head.....4,604  
Hops, head.....4,780  
Horses and mules, head.....595  
Sheep, head.....4,289  
Wheat, bushels.....24,362  
Hay, tons.....24  
Flour, barrels.....27,492  
Shipstuffs, pounds.....358,684  
Clover seed, bushels.....650  
Potatoes, bushels.....4  
Hardwood lumber, feet.....309,000  
Walnut logs, feet.....73,500  
Logs, feet.....16,500  
Piling, feet.....3,000  
Railroad ties.....95,000  
Dressed poultry, pounds.....5,534  
Live poultry, pounds.....300,088  
Eggs, dozen.....95,460  
Butter, pounds.....4,987  
Milk and cream, gallons.....400  
Peaches, baskets.....71  
Grapes, baskets.....45  
Strawberries, crates.....16  
Fresh fruits, pounds.....9,330  
Dressed meat, pounds.....738  
Furs, pounds.....12,306  
Roots and herbs, pounds.....1,629  
Cooperage, cars.....17  
Cordwood, cords.....6,336  
Lead ore, tons.....128,015  
Iron ore, tons.....2,760  
Pig lead, tons.....3,442  
Lead concentrates, tons.....132,360  
Tiff and barytes, tons.....12,570  
Chats, cars.....14,723  
Common brick.....104,500  
Lead slag, cars.....30  
Lead-bearing rock, tons.....577,542  
Lime, barrels.....1,430  
Stone, cars.....144  
Granite and chats, cars.....6,456  
Coke, cars.....145  
Junk, cars.....28  
Feathers, pounds.....1,213  
Hides and pelts, pounds.....140,857  
Tallow, pounds.....14,875  
Wine, gallons.....516  
Cider, gallons.....75  
Honey, pounds.....622  
Vegetables, pounds.....1,172  
Nursery stock, pounds.....74,559  
Wool, pounds.....20,362  
Ginseng, pounds.....126  
Whiskey, gallons.....685  
Nuts, pounds.....3,620  
The eleventh annual convention of the Missouri State Music Teachers' Association will be held at Moberly from June 26th to 29th. A most excellent program has been arranged for the occasion and a profitable and delightful time is anticipated. Miss Mamie Eisenberg, vice president of the association for St. Francois county, will probably attend and take some of her pupils.  
Last Sunday, the third, while Chas. Stacey of Grandin was walking home from church with a girl friend, they were insulted by three brothers named Eastman. In the quarrel which followed, Stacey was mortally wounded and one of the Eastmans was shot and killed.

## THE BLOOMERS BLOOMED.

But the Farmingtons Plucked the Blossoms as Fast as They Opened—  
Score 5 to 0.  
Last Tuesday "the day was dark and cold and dreary, it rained and the wind was never weary," but just the same one of the best ball games of the season was played at Woodland Park between Farmington and the Boston Bloomer Girls. Farmington winning 5 to 0. Over 1,000 people witnessed the game, and it was snappy and exciting all the way through. Miss Florence Woods, the Bloomer's second "base-man," made one of the best plays seen here this year. Someone rapped a nasty grounder to her left and she gathered it in with one hand while running at full speed and threw the runner out at first. The Bloomer Girls' Club is composed of seven young women and two men, Kemp and Whalen being the men. The girls are better ball players than the men. They are fine fielders, but a little light at the bat. They bat well when they aren't up against the real thing, as they were Tuesday, and judging from the way most girls throw a ball it is wonderful the way they can shoot the ball across the diamond. As usual, Patton was the whiff show, striking out eleven and allowing only one hit. Farmington scored one in the first inning and four in the sixth.  
Next Sunday Farmington will play one of the strongest amateur teams in the State and a good game is assured. The official score of the Bloomers and Farmington follows:  
**Boston Bloomers.**  
AB R H PO A E  
F. Woods, 2b 4 0 0 2 2 1  
L. Hall, cf 4 0 0 0 0 1  
C. Nations, 1b 1 0 0 8 0 1  
Kemp, c 4 0 0 11 2 0  
L. Emmet, ss 3 0 0 0 3 1  
Whalen, 3b 3 0 1 2 3 0  
L. Barth, lf 3 0 0 1 0 0  
J. Roberts, rf 3 0 0 0 0 0  
J. St. Clair, p 2 0 0 0 2 1  
Totals 30 0 1 24 12 5  
**Farmington.**  
AB R H PO A E  
Evans, 2b 4 1 1 2 3 1  
Rickard, 1b 4 2 2 7 2 1  
Arnold, c 4 1 0 12 0 0  
E. Blue, ss 4 0 0 0 3 1  
Herman, cf 4 1 2 0 1 0  
Hough, lf 4 0 1 1 0 0  
Patton, p 3 0 0 2 2 0  
DeGrant, rf 3 0 0 2 0 0  
B. Blue, 3b 2 0 1 1 0 0  
Totals 32 5 7 27 11 3  
Earned runs, Farmington 2; two-base hits, Rickard 1, Hough 1; base on balls, off Patton 11, off St. Clair 7; struck out, by Patton 11, by St. Clair 7; left on bases, Farmington 3, Boston Bloomers 4; Time, 1:40; Umpire, Belkin.  
**In Memoriam.**  
William Alcorn died in Farmington May 29, 1906, aged seventy-five years, four months and ten days, having been born January 19, 1831. He lived the life of a good upright citizen until the year 1872, and from that time lived the life of a model Christian gentleman. He was a man who stood close by his friends, always ready to do a neighborly kindness and a Christian deed. The writer of this tribute has known him long and well, and to know him was to love him. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Dobbins, after several days illness.  
Mr. Alcorn was gentle, loyal and courteous. His faith in his Savior was strong and lively. He leaves behind him the comforting assurance that he has entered into the larger life of joy and eternal peace. His present wife, who was his second, survives him. He also left several children, whose names the writer is not able to give, but is informed that one of his sons is a minister of the Gospel and that all are consistent members of some church. Let everybody emulate the life of Bro. Alcorn. The body was laid at rest in the Masonic cemetery.  
**CONSTANTINE PERKINS.**  
**Notice to Taxpayers.**  
The County Court of St. Francois county has ordered the collection of all delinquent real estate taxes. All parties owing back real estate taxes for two or more years, will please arrange to settle soon, on or before June 30, 1906, or I will proceed to collect same by suit, as prescribed by law.  
CV. B. DENMAN, Collector.  
We understand that our young friend Wm. H. Lewis, who has received the Democrat nomination for the Legislature in St. Francois county, is certain to be elected this fall. It is gratifying to know that St. Francois county will come back into the Democratic ranks.—Ironton Register.  
The Ste. Genevieve town clock is in working order and strikes the hour, half and quarter hour.

## Death of Mrs. Lucinda J. White.

Mrs. Lucinda J. White died at her home in Farmington yesterday (Thursday) morning, aged 71 years, four months and twenty days. She will be taken to Potosi this (Friday) afternoon and the funeral will take place there Saturday morning.  
**Little "Jack" Murrill.**  
He fell asleep in ignorance, man called it death. Broken hearted, eyes dimmed by tears, the present alone was distinctly felt and seen. The future was concealed in the mist clouds. Men thought of the bud that gave promise of unusual beauty, fragrance and fruit, too soon falling from the parent stem, when the scarcely unfolding petals glimpsed the delicate shades locked in their close embrace. Keenly sensible of the loss sustained, in the weak expression of human sympathy hand clasped hand and tear joined tear. The tongue could not bear the burden put upon it and words failed.  
He fell asleep; the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murrill, on Thursday, June 14, at noon. For a little more than two years the home had been brightened by his presence. His absence brought the darkness and silence. When most intense the darkness, the light of hope, faint, almost imperceptible, falls upon the heart. The Life Giving One speaks, "not dead, but sleeping." In the deep soul silence that gentle voice repeats, "I am the resurrection and the life."  
He fell asleep. Who can tell the glorious awakening? Earth promises and hopes unfulfilled; who can read the fulfilled promise of life in the higher, the wider sphere.  
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**Miss Eisenberg**  
WILL HAVE A  
**Summer Term**  
July and August  
AT HER  
**School of Music.**  
**Marriage Licenses.**  
June 15th, Delias Cook and Miss Bertha Cummings of Esther.  
16th, Joseph Austin and Miss Lizzie Bayless of Knob Lick.  
16th, Gus Yeager and Miss Ora Resinger of Ste. Genevieve county.  
16th, Lee Sacad and Miss Sarah Chilton of Silver Springs.  
16th, John Ferguson and Miss Myrtle Collins of Flat River.  
18th, Charles Moore and Miss Rachel Summers of Farmington.  
18th, Guy Hughes and Miss Ollie Swinford of Doe Run.  
18th, Joseph Seabury and Miss Mabel Ste. Gemme of Elvins.  
19th, R. H. Bridgewater of Irondale and Miss Cora Overstreet of Bismarck.  
20th, Thomas B. Kelley and Miss Gertrude Crump of Flat River.  
20th, Louis L. Hammors and Miss Laura Warren of Desloge.  
Call up 111, Mason's Bakery, and have your bread delivered.  
**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.  
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